

EXECUTIVE ORDER

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CREATING THE ARIZONA STATE PLANNING  
AND COORDINATING COMMITTEE

This Executive Order amends and replaces Executive Order 74-7

WHEREAS, Section 204 of the Demonstration Cities and Metropolitan Development Act of 1966, Title IV of the Intergovernmental Cooperation Act of 1968, and Section 102 (2) (C) of the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 establish certain responsibilities for the coordination of federal or federally assisted projects and programs; and

WHEREAS, the Office of Management and Budget, charged by Congress for implementation of said Acts has issued Circular A-95 (Revised) pertaining thereto dated November 13, 1973; and

WHEREAS, Circular A-95 (Revised) said in part, "The purpose of this part (Part I) is to:

- a. Further the policies and directives of Title IV of the Intergovernmental Cooperation Act of 1968 by encouraging the establishment of a network of state and areawide planning and development clearinghouses which will aid in the coordination of federal or federally assisted projects and programs with state, areawide, and local planning for orderly growth and development.
- b. Implement the requirements of Section 204 of the Demonstration Cities and Metropolitan Development Act of 1966 for metropolitan areas within the network.
- c. Implement, in part, requirements of Section 102 (2) (C) of the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969, which require that state, areawide, and local agencies which are authorized to develop and enforce environmental standards be given an opportunity to comment on the environmental impact of federal or federally assisted projects.
- d. Provide public agencies charged with enforcing or furthering the objectives of state and local civil rights laws with opportunity to participate in the review process established under this Part.
- e. Encourage, by means of early contact between applicants for federal assistance and state and local governments and agencies, an expeditious process of intergovernmental coordination and review of proposed projects;" and

WHEREAS, the Governor of the State of Arizona did on September 22, 1969, designate the Arizona Department of Economic Planning and Development as the state clearinghouse; and

WHEREAS, Circular A-95 (Revised) said in part, "Any agency of State or local government or any organization or individual undertaking to apply for assistance to a project under a Federal program listed in Attachment D will be required to notify the planning and development clearinghouse of the State (or States) and the region, if there is one, or of the metropolitan area in which the project is to be located, of its intent to apply for assistance;" and

WHEREAS, Circular A-95 (Revised) said in part, "Clearinghouse functions include:

- a. Evaluating the significance of proposed Federal or federally assisted projects to State, areawide or local plans and programs, as appropriate.
- b. Receiving and disseminating project notifications to appropriate State agencies in the case of the State clearinghouse and to appropriate local governments and agencies and regional organizations in the case of areawide clearinghouses; and providing liaison, as may be necessary, between such agencies or bodies and the applicant.

c. Assuring, pursuant to Section 102 (2) (C) of the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969, that appropriate State, areawide, or local agencies which are authorized to develop and enforce environmental standards are informed of and are given opportunity to review and comment on the environmental significance of proposed projects for which Federal assistance is sought.

d. Providing public agencies charged with enforcing or furthering the objectives of State and local civil rights laws with opportunity to review and comment on the civil rights aspects of the project for which assistance is sought.

e. Providing, pursuant to Part II of these regulations, liaison between Federal agencies contemplating direct Federal development projects and the State or areawide agencies or local governments having plans or programs that might be affected by the proposed project;" and

WHEREAS, Circular A-95 (Revised) said in part, "Comments and recommendations made by or through clearinghouses with respect to any project are for the purpose of assuring maximum consistency of such projects with State, areawide and local comprehensive plans;" and

WHEREAS, Circular A-95 (Revised) said in part, "The purpose of this (Part III) is to provide federal agencies with information about the relationship of State plans required under various Federal programs to State comprehensive planning and to other state plans....The Governor or his delegated agency be given the opportunity to comment on the relationship of such State plan to comprehensive and other State plans and programs and those of affected areawide or local jurisdictions....A State plan under this part is defined to include any required supporting planning reports or documentation that indicate the programs, projects, and activities for which Federal funds will be utilized"; and

WHEREAS, federal or federally assisted plans, programs, and projects are often integrally related to state or state-assisted plans, programs, and projects;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Raul H. Castro, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby create the Arizona State Planning and Coordinating Committee, and order and direct:

1. The functions and the purpose of the committee shall be:
  - a. Advise and assist the Governor in the exercise of his obligations under Circular A-95 for the programming and coordination of activities involving federal assistance, and keep the legislature informed.
  - b. Advise and assist the state clearinghouse in the performance of its mission.
  - c. Perform for the Governor the review of state plans, as required by Circular A-95, and to make appropriate recommendations to the Governor.
  - d. Provide a communications forum among state agencies designed to help them in the resolution of state-level problems.
  - e. Advise the Governor on the adequacy of state-level planning for federal programs, with recommendations for improvement as may be appropriate.
  - f. Advise and assist the Governor and the legislature in the planning, programming and coordination of activities involving federal revenue sharing.
  - g. Develop a management system for federal programs that will assist the Governor and the legislature in the conduct of their respective state-level responsibilities. Such a system will insure that federal programs do not duplicate, overlap, compete, or impact unfavorably one on another. Additionally, the system should identify gaps or voids that can be filled by appropriate federal programs.
  - h. Advise and assist the Governor in the planning, programming, and coordination of certain state-funded or assisted activities which the Governor may, from time to time, specify.
  - i. Perform such other related tasks as the Governor may direct.

2. The committee shall be composed of the chief administrator from each of the following state agencies:

Department of Administration  
Department of Corrections  
Department of Economic Security  
Department of Education  
Department of Health Services  
Department of Land  
Department of Revenue  
Department of Transportation  
Agriculture and Horticulture Commission  
Game and Fish Commission  
Indian Affairs Commission  
Outdoor Recreation Coordinating Commission  
Water Commission  
Justice Planning Agency  
Parks Board  
Department of Mineral Resources  
Department of Public Safety  
Board of Regents  
Board of Community College Directors  
Office of the Attorney General

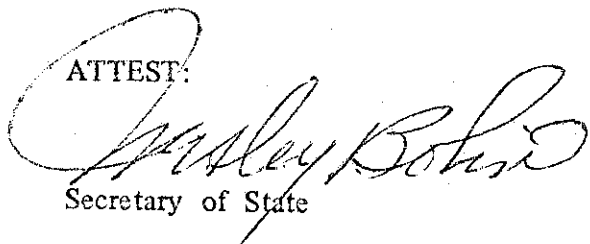
3. The Governor may appoint additional members to the committee from government or non-government organizations.
4. The executive director of the Office of Economic Planning and Development shall be the chairman of the committee.
5. The Office of Economic Planning and Development will provide the necessary administrative staff and planning support for the committee.
6. This order shall become effective immediately.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Arizona.

DONE at the Capitol in Phoenix this thirtieth day of May in the Year of Our Lord, One Thousand Nine Hundred and Seventy-five, and of the Independence of the United States the One Hundred and Ninety-ninth.

  
GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

  
Secretary of State